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In re Application of

Malpass et al.

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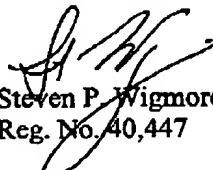
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Sir:

The above-identified Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Official Action dated October 23, 2003, to expire April 23, 2004.

On March 23, 2004 the applicants had previously filed and paid a two month extension of time fee of \$420.00. Therefore, in accordance with M.P.E.P. § 710.02(e), p 700-139 that states extension fees are cumulative, the Applicants are only required to pay the \$950.00 fee less the \$420.00 fee which totals \$530.00. Please charge the three month extension of time fee of \$530.00 and any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 11-0980. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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